

Hearing screening planned in county

The Umatilla Education Service District (ESD) will be providing hearing screening to public elementary school students including all kindergarten students-students in grades one and three; new students to the county and parent/teacher/principal referrals of students in kindergarten through 6th grade. Screenings will be held in Boardman on Sept. 26 at 9 a.m.; in Heppner on Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.; and in Irrigon Oct. 18 at 9 a.m.

The hearing screening is done by the Umatilla ESD for public school students of Umatilla and Morrow Counties. It is cooperatively sponsored by local school districts. Approximately 4000 children will be

seen. Children who fail the initial screening will be re-screened within a three week period. If the follow-up screening indicates it, those children will be referred for a hearing evaluation by the ESD audiologist and medical follow-up at a two day otology clinic at the ESD.

If you have any questions regarding the hearing screening program, please contact your school principal, or contact the Speech, Language and Hearing Department at the Umatilla ESD, 276-6616, ext. 178.

Rechecks will be held in Boardman on Oct. 19 at 9 a.m.; in Heppner/Ione on Oct. 23 at 9 a.m. and in Irrigon on Nov. 1 at 9 a.m.

Science program deadline Sept. 19

Registration for the "Hands on Science" program has been extended to Sept. 19, the evening of Heppner Elementary School's open house, according to Sarah Carlson, coordinator.

Cost for the eight-week after-school recreational program is \$42. The pre-school session (for four-year-olds) and the kindergarten-first grade session will be held on Mondays at 3:45; the second-third grade session and the fourth-fifth-sixth grade session will be held on Tuesdays at 3:45.

Registration forms will be available at the school the evening of open house. For more information contact Sarah Carlson at Heppner Elementary.

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Call 676-9228 or 481-2901 or 922-3849

Pirates carry Ione in JV match

By Marty Suter

The Riverside Pirates determination carried them over Ione 15-12, 5-15, 15-13, in their first JV volleyball match Thursday, September 7. Down 12-10, Tasha Bray served 5-5 to snatch the first game from the Cardinals.

Riverside was plagued with errors in passing and serving in the second

match. Ione's Kristin Bedortha, served 11-11 to tie the match 1-1. Rochelle Neal a transfer from Clarkston, Washington, sparked the Pirates with six straight serves to make the score 12-6 in the third match. Patricia Wetzel finished the game with her eight serves, but Ione didn't make it an easy win, picking up every ball.

Mature drivers class offered

By Beth Stephens

Stokes Landing Senior Center will be offering 55 ALIVE/Mature Driving in October. This class consists of eight hours of classroom instruction that refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. The class usually consists of two half-day sessions. Safety on the road under adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards and effects of aging and medications on driving will be covered. Betty Crampton, assistant state coordinator, states "there is no test." If anyone is interested in taking a class please contact Betty Crampton, phone, 567-6535, 372 E. Jennie, Hermiston, Oregon 97838. Completion of the class may reduce your insurance premiums.

Anyone interested should watch for dates of Irrigon classes.

Heppner Garden club meets

Irene Swanson gave an informative presentation on chrysanthemums the Heppner Garden Club meeting Sept. 5 at the Senior Center.

Members were encouraged to participate in the Blue Mountain District "Blooming Spectacular" flower show September 23 and 24 in Pendleton.

Plans are being made again for the greens workshop to be held December 2 at the Artfactory.

The next meeting will be held October 2 at the senior center at 7:30 p.m. The discussion will be about ferns. There will also be a presentation on decorating front entrances for the holidays.

Club members presented new clergy and teachers with welcome baskets filled with fresh fruits and vegetables.

Depot bids goodbye to area students



LTC. Larry A. Sparks, depot commander, presents Deborah Driver with a monetary award and Department of the Army certificate

School is back underway and the Umatilla Depot Activity has to bid

farewell to their students, including Lorena Bozarth of Boardman and Deborah Driver of Irrigon.

The installation has employed high school students from the surrounding communities for many years. The students are given different duties ranging from clerical jobs to laborers. They are taught skills they can use in future professions while helping out the depot.

"We lost nine hard workers this year. The kids will go on to various other places. Some are going on to college or back to high school and will continue to work here. Others are taking jobs in the local area," said Lt. Col. Sparks, depot commander. "We'll miss them and their varied talents," he said.

All of the students were presented certificates by the commander before they left.

The Stay-in-School Program is federally funded. High school students that meet the established criteria work part-time during the school year and full-time in the summer. Once a student graduates, from either high school or college, they no longer meet the program criteria.

The depot also employed summer workers from the Job Training Partnership Act Program. This is a federally funded program administered locally by the East Central Oregon Association of Counties (5 county area).

If anyone is interested in applying for a job at the depot, contact your high school counselor or Lois Horton, 564-5205.

Irrigon Items

By Beth Stephens, 922-3849

--The New Life Christian School reports 25 students this year; Columbia Junior High reports 165 students while A.C. Houghton has 285 students, down from last year's 314.

--The Irrigon-Boardman North Morrow County Neighborhood Center has moved to a larger facility,

because of an increase in the number of people being served. Their new address is 225 8th Street, Irrigon. The Center receives USDA commodities, United Way and Federal Emergency Funds in addition to local donations.

These funds are nearly exhausted, however, due to increased demands from low-income families for emergency food, and needs. The center is now in need of food, bar soap, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid and bathroom tissue. Any donations of these articles will be greatly appreciated. They cannot accept home canned goods.

Greenhands win at Gilliam Fair

By Marty Suter

The Riverside FFA Chapter added their fourth first place award in livestock judging to their collection on September 1.

Clint Finley received second, Jodi Vandeventer third and Marty Suter fourth high in individuals.

Riverside Advanced team, composed of Joy Hellberg, Aaron Tolar, Jamie Harley and Jeff Journey took third.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police department reports handling the following business during the past week:

August 30: 12:07 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 1:03 a.m.-citation issued for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; 6:42 p.m.-Lost Child; 9:27 p.m.-Motorist Assist.

August 31: 11:09 a.m.-Warrant Arrest; 12:27 p.m.-Courteous Driver Award to Melanie L. Gates; 12:44 p.m.-Courteous Driver Award to Teri L. Piper; 8:19 p.m.-Traffic Problem; 9:42 p.m.-Parking Citation issued.

September 2: 6:42 a.m.-false alarm; 9 p.m.-Fight reported; 10:37 p.m.-report of Loud Party.

September 3: 6:33 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 7:10 p.m.-Found Property; 11:35 p.m.-citation issued for Vehicle Expired Plates.

September 4: 12:25 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 12:26 a.m.-two citations issued for Minor In Possession.

September 5: 4:45 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 6:55 p.m.-report of Firecrackers.

September 6: 5:35 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 8:02 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 9:01 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 38 mph in a 25 zone.

September 7: 12:22 a.m.-Deliver Emergency Message; 1:52 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department.

September 8: 8:47 a.m.-assist District Attorney.

September 9: 9:28 a.m.-report of Traffic Accident.

September 10: 3:03 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 42 mph in a 25 mph zone.

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